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Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Wayne Democrat: Mrs. Hans Jurgensen, from near LaPort, went to South Sioux City Monday.

Sioux City Journal, 25: Rev. G. M. Pendell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Homer, Neb., is visiting his son, G. T. Pendell.

Ponca Journal: C. A. Kingsbury was attending court at Dakota City, Monday, of this week. Mrs. Katherine McPherran and Mrs. Jas. Ireland, of Emerson, were in Ponca Friday.

Sioux City Journal, 23: Charles Young, formerly a resident of Sioux City, is seriously ill at his home in Hubbard, Neb. Young is suffering from heart trouble. He has been ill since Monday.

Sloan, Ia., Star: Bud Thacker left last Saturday for a trip through a portion of Nebraska, returning home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bennett, of Homer, Neb., visited over Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Oliver.

Ponca Advocate: A new house is being erected on the Heenan farm near Willis and Jake Aumer, of Newcastle, is the contractor. Miss Lillie Fueston came up from Dakota City last Saturday evening and spent Sunday with her parents.

Wynot Tribune: Miss Ruth McCormick visited Mrs. Tellesen at Maskell Tuesday and Wednesday. Conductor Davis has been on the afternoon train the past week relieving Conductor Morin. Mrs. E. J. Morin and daughter Mary were passengers to Omaha Monday. Mr. Morin has been in Omaha for a few days visiting home folks.

Hartington Herald: St. Gertrude's hospital, which is being erected in this city by Mrs. McNamara, is being rapidly completed. The furniture and equipment are almost all ready and there are some patients waiting to enter that institution as soon as it is open for use. It seems to be the general opinion that St. Gertrude's hospital will fill a long felt want and will be well patronized.

Osmond Republican: When either B. S. Leedom or Joe Leedom come to this office and pick up a stick and go to setting type we think of the story that is told of William Dean Howells, one of the best known living authors, now living in New York, but who learned the printers trade in a little Ohio town. Every so often he goes back to the little Ohio town, climbs on a stool, sets type for

a while, and then goes back to his home in New York better satisfied for having visited the scenes of his early struggles.

Sioux City Journal, 27: When Mrs. C. R. Carter, of South Sioux City, yesterday morning went to the crib of her 7-month-old baby, John Henry Carter, to arouse the infant from slumber, she found him dead. Examination revealed that death was caused by suffocation. Illness had weakened the child and probably contributed to the death, physicians said. Mr. and Mrs. Carter have lived in South Sioux City for two months. The baby was their only child.

Tekamah Herald: There were 54,344 votes cast for congressman in the Third district, of which Stephens received 28,055, W. P. Warner 25,541 and 680 for Woodcock, socialist. That gives Stephens a plurality over Warner of 2,514. Burt county put F. F. Haase across all right. He only had a majority of 340 in Dixon and Dakota counties, and Conley had 362 in his home county of Thurston, which gave Conley a majority of 22. Burt came in with 355 for Haase which elected him with a total majority of 333.

Bloomfield Monitor: U. S. Marshal Morgan, who came up here a week or two ago and carted off two alleged bootleggers to Omaha, came back on Tuesday this week and went away Wednesday morning with two more on the same charge. He says he is coming back soon after some more of those frisky gentlemen who are furnishing the Indians their highly coveted "fire water." Mr. Morgan is certainly doing a good job. We can still spare a few more of our greatly undesirable citizens.

LeMars, Ia., Sentinel: The district court of Dakota county, Neb., opened yesterday. One case for trial is of interest to LeMars people. John Peyson was a notorious character for many years. He lived in LeMars in the early eighties and was deputy sheriff in Plymouth county for a brief time. He later engaged in the saloon business in Covington, Neb., where he gained unsavory notoriety, and also at one time conducted a saloon in LeMars. His easily obtained money did him no good and after the dry wave came he was stranded and finally went to the poor house.

Homer Star: Newton Purdy, old time Dakota county resident, died in Oklahoma City, November 7th. Mr. Purdy was born in Harden county, Ohio June 18, 1847, and was married December 24, 1867, to Mary Alexander. He came to Dakota county at an early day and after a few years moved to Oklahoma where he resided for the past 27 years. Mr. Purdy leaves a wife and ten children to mourn his loss. Dan and Sam Purdy, of this town are brothers of the deceased. Dr. Ernest Bruce, of Homer, has been appointed deputy state inspector of live

stock for the state of Nebraska. This is a great boost and honor for our local veterinarian, and should be appreciated by his many patrons. Dr. Bruce is a graduate from the Kansas veterinarian school and registered in the state of Nebraska, and Homer and vicinity should be proud of the honor conferred upon him.

Allen News: Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAfee, Sunday, November 19, a boy. Harold Ardon Beith, the second child of Orville and Lucy Beith, of Jackson, Neb., died the evening of November 15, and was brought to Springbank for burial. The funeral services were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Friends church, conducted by Miss Brown, the pastor, and interment made in Springbank cemetery. The little child died after a brief illness of only a few days. Death was thought to be caused from stomach and heart trouble. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Sioux City Journal, 26: Completion of the new drainage system near Jackson, Neb., whereby the waters of Elk creek are diverted into Jackson lake and from there to the Missouri river was celebrated yesterday afternoon by the residents of the town. The fire whistle of the town was blown for fifteen minutes, starting at 5 o'clock. The celebration yesterday marked the finishing of a project which was started twelve years ago. When it was announced that the waters of the creek were to be diverted from their course south-easterly to the Missouri river, to a north-easterly direction into Jackson lake, 700 residents of Dakota county signed a petition for an injunction. The case was taken into the county court at Dakota City and an injunction stopping the work was granted. The case then went into the district court, where the injunction was dissolved. The petitioners then appealed to the Nebraska supreme court. It was sent back to the district court and again dissolved. Altogether the case has been in the district court twice, twice in the Nebraska supreme court, in the United States supreme court and in the federal court at Omaha. The opinion of the United States supreme court was written by Justice C. E. Hughes. He sustained the district court of the state in dissolving the injunction. His decision was announced last November. As soon as the federal court case had been decided work was started to divert the course of the creek. It has been estimated that the cost of fighting the case through the twelve years has amounted to \$30,000. A number of prominent law firms of both Sioux City and Dakota county have been connected with the case at various times. R. E. Evans, who defended the drainage commissioners when the first injunction was granted, has fought the case through all of the courts. Lawyers who were connected with the case are Jepson & Jepson, U. G. Whitney, W. P. Warner, and Pizey Bros.

Sioux City Journal, 28: Miss Margaret Ryan, of Jackson, Neb., yesterday underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the Samaritan hospital. Fifty-three nimrods competed for the turkey shoot held Sunday on the grounds of the Crystal Lake Gun club. P. W. Rasmussen, who for two days was a member of the Sioux City Western league baseball club this season, was the individual star of the tourney. Rasmussen took home three turkeys, two geese and one duck. His brother, R. H. Rasmussen, took second honors and captured two turkeys and two geese. The shoot was the largest of its kind ever held in this section of the country. More than sixty turkeys, geese and ducks were hung up for prizes. More than 2,000 bluerocks were wrecked by the contestants. The shoot was in charge of Adolph Olson. Traveling men and Nebraska visitors who contemplated Dakota City as a possible escape from the higher railroad fare when the announcement was made yesterday that the Nebraska trains would not stop at South Sioux City upon investigation found that no stops are being made there either. Twenty passengers with Nebraska towns as their objective were left standing on the South Sioux City station platform Sunday afternoon when the Norfolk, Neb., train on the Omaha line, obeying a new time card, did not stop. Orders were issued by the Omaha railroad that no stops be made at Dakota City or South Sioux City, except the train to Omaha and from Omaha on the Nebraska side of the river. Four other trains are affected by the ruling. Train fare from Sioux City to South Sioux City is 25 cents and to Dakota City 35 cents. From Sioux City to Nebraska towns the interstate passenger rate is charged. By going to South Sioux City to start into Nebraska the passengers save 4 of a cent on each mile. They also escape a 25-cent bridge toll. There is a disagreement as to whether tickets were

sold at South Sioux City to the stranded travelers Sunday. Some of the travelers affirm it, but the ticket seller at the station gives evidence to the contrary. Among those left on the station platform was J. P. O'Furey, publisher of the Cedar County News, at Hartington, Neb. Since the order of the interstate commerce commission about six months ago advancing the interstate passenger tariff to 2.4 cents, it has been the custom of persons going to Nebraska cities and towns to make South Sioux City their starting point, in that way taking advantage of the interstate rate, which is 2 cents a mile. The bridge toll also was saved. The trains which formerly stopped at South Sioux City were the 8:52 a. m. and 9:01 p. m., bound for Norfolk, and the 9:44 a. m. and the 4:32 p. m., bound for Sioux City.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Clarence Linton.
The primary room is making Pilgrim posters of free hand cuttings. The picture "The Pilgrims Going to Church," is represented on the sand table.

Mrs. Ream visited in the primary and other departments of the school Friday afternoon.

Glen Wadell entered the first grade this week, making an enrollment of forty-two in the primary department.

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The second reports are being sent out. If parents find the marks of their children to be unsatisfactory, they will do the teaching corps a favor by conferring about the matter. Two-thirds of the semester is passed and the reports given thus far indicate quite definitely the results of this half year's work. There are many grades that are dangerously low, but very few that cannot be raised if proper effort is made.

A short program of current events was given in the high school Friday, after which a further discussion of the game of foot ball was carried out.

The Sioux City team failed to come, so the scrubs, consisting of the referee and other visitors gave the high school team a practice game ending in a score of 13 to 26 in favor of the team. The sympathy of the people on the side lines seems to have been with the team, but the scrubs gave them some good practice preparatory to the Thanksgiving game.

Long periods are being spent in practice this week and all efforts are being made to bring the game up to a high standard for Thanksgiving. Tickets are to be had from the high school students at 25 cents each. We wish to sell a large number before Thursday, and are expecting a large delegation of Dakota City people to be present. We promise you a good game. The two teams are well matched and each will be in the best condition. Dakota City will have the following line up:

- Antrim.....L E Heikes.....Q
- Perry.....L T Kinkle.....L H
- Kramer.....L G Annes.....R H
- Schmidt.....C Baugous.....F
- Graham.....R G Culbertson Sub
- French.....R T Hansen.....Sub
- Ream.....R E Frederiek.....Sub

Farm Profits

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The Youth's Companion Calendar for 1917.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion are presenting, as always at this season, to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1917, a calendar for the new year. It is decidedly unusual, and strikingly artistic. The colors are well chosen and richly blended. It was made primarily, however, for actual use, and is well named the Practical Home Calendar.

Farm Notes.

Issued by the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture.

GRADING POTATOES

Prevailing high prices for potatoes this fall was a strong temptation for growers to sell scabby potatoes, a practice that in the long run is not a profitable one, says the agricultural botany department of the university college of agriculture.

So long as a buyer for unsound potatoes could be found, their sale was profitable to the grower; but as buyers prefer to purchase from districts which maintain a reputation for producing and shipping first-class stock, districts from which diseased stock has been unloaded on the market must expect to be offered lower prices than prevail in sections of favorable reputation.

Western Nebraska has an opportunity to establish the potato industry on a secure footing by insisting upon the inspection and careful grading of all potatoes sold in that region, by organizing an association of potato growers. The crop can then be sold under guarantee of the association.

CREAMERY COURSE

A four-months practical creamery course is to be offered by the dairy husbandry department of the University of Nebraska, January 2 to April 14. The purpose of the course is to provide practical training for men interested in the commercial side or dairying. It takes up fundamental scientific principles and applies them in practice.

Men who take advantage of this course will have an opportunity to do their work with the finest equipment available in any college in the country.

POTATO GROWERS TO MEET

Plans are being made by the college of agriculture and the state horticultural society for a program for Nebraska potato growers at the university farm, Lincoln, January 18, in connection with Organized Agriculture week.

J. C. Milward, secretary of the Wisconsin Potato Growers Association and one of the most experienced organizers of the potato industry in the United States, is to be one of the speakers at this meeting. A representative of the United States department of agriculture and prominent growers of the state will also speak.

EGG-PRODUCING CONTEST

Boys and girls wishing to join the egg-producing project of the Nebraska Boys' and Girls' club, conducted by the extension service of the college of agriculture in cooperation with the United States department of agriculture, have but this week in which to make application. Any boy or girl under 18 years of age and over 10 may join and receive the regular instruction sheets without cost. The project begins December 1 and ends March 31. Records are kept on the number of eggs produced and the cost of production. Enrollment cards may be secured

from extension service, college of agriculture, Lincoln. Awards will be made to the winners in each county.

RENEW AUTO CRANK CASE OIL

In using the low grade gasoline now being sold, it is absolutely necessary that engines be completely drained and refilled with clean, fresh oil of medium grade at least once every 1,000 miles (preferably every 500 miles in cold weather) says the college of agriculture.

Unless this is attended to at regular intervals, quantities of kerosene and water accumulate in the crank case and lead to burnt-out bearings, worn cylinders and pistons, fouled spark plugs, and carbonized motors. No doubt a great deal of engine trouble to be found now is due to the above difficulties.

GOOD SIRE PAY

Farmers who use pure-bred sires receive about \$30 more for every \$100 worth of feed consumed by live stock than do those using grade sires, according to figures compiled by the farm management extension service of the University of Nebraska. In round numbers, scrub live stock return only about four-fifths of the value of the feed they consume.

The Herald's Letter Box

FROM COLORADO SPRINGS

November 24, 1916.

Mr. John H. Ream,
Dakota City, Nebr.

Dear Sir:—

I see my subscription to The Herald is due the 26th, and I do not wish to be without it here. Would like to have you extend my subscription another year.

We are having delightful weather here now—bright and sunny—could not be better.

Very truly yours,
Thos. Graham.

Report of the Condition of

The Hubbard State Bank

of Hubbard, charter No. 175 in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business November 30, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 97,312 88
Overdrafts	1,138 11
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,460 00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	893 77
Due from national and state banks	\$ 41,722 84
Currency	775 00
Gold coin	1,000 00
Silver, nickels and cents	1,280 24
Total	\$146,572 80
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000 00
Surplus fund	4,700 00
Undivided profits	1,909 29
Individual deposits subject to check	\$ 60,881 50
Demand certificates of deposit	4,849 08
Time certificates of deposit	54,108 04
Depositors' guaranty fund	1,372 92
Total	\$146,572 80

State of Nebraska, ss I, Michael Waters, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the state banking board. MICHAEL WATERS, Cashier.

D. F. Waters, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1916. Geo. Timlin, Notary Public, (REAL). My commission expires Sept. 15, 1918.

Dakota City Grocery

Specials for Saturday

- 2 one-lb Cans Salmon.....25c
- 3 Bars Fairy Soap.....25c
- 12 lbs Sugar.....\$1.00
- 3 pkgs Mince Meat.....25c
- 3 Lamp Chimneys.....25c
- 3 Lantern Globes.....25c
- 1 Doz. Bananas.....20c
- 6 lbs Sweet Potatoes.....25c
- American Dyed Overalls.....\$1.00
- American Dyed Jackets.....\$1.00

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